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Subject: 2018 West Zone Work Capacity Test and Wildland Fire Refresher Dates

The Work Capacity Test (WCT):

New Requirements – This year everyone who takes a work capacity test (WCT) light, moderate, or arduous must complete paperwork prior to the day of the actual test. Please see information below.

BLM Arduous WCT - In order to take the arduous work capacity test (WCT) you must first complete the Comprehensive Health Services (CHS) process. If this is your first time going through the CHS process please allow at least 30 days to complete. Please contact Jeremy or PK with help on starting this part of the process. On subsequent years you will be contacted via phone and email with directions on how to go through the self-certifying process. Please note that you will be contacted twice with directions on how to complete the self-certifying process. If you miss the email and phone messages then your name will be removed from the system automatically. You will need to provide a copy of your CHS determination/Annual Self Certification letter to the WCT administrator the day of the test.

BLM Moderate or Light WCT - For the moderate and light WCT please complete the Health Screening Questionnaire (HSQ) and return it to Jeremy or PK well in advance of the test. All HSQ's will need to be signed by the UCR FMO Rob Berger prior to taking the WCT. The HSQ form has new questions on it this year. Also keep in mind if you answer a "Yes" to any question in Section A on the HSQ you will need to complete a medical physical prior to taking the WCT. Please contact Jeremy or PK with help on obtaining the correct physical forms and the process.

WCT Location, dates and times- For all WCT please arrive at the West Zone Ready Room a few minutes prior to the 09:00 start time to complete required paperwork. The WCT location will be determined depending on weather conditions for that day. The WCT will be administered on the following dates:

March 27th, April 24th, and May 8th



Wildland Fire Refresher Dates (RT-130):

All of the West Zone Fire Refreshers are on a first come first served basis. Please bring with you a January 2014 (Green Cover) Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG). The refresher will start at 09:00 and run until approximately 15:30 and will be held at the Grand Junction Field Office Conference Room. The RT130 refreshers will be held on the following dates: **March 28th, April 25th, and May 9th**

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Patrick Kieran or Jeremy Spetter.